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Press Release

The Australian Federation of Travel Agents announced in October of last year that Jayson Westbury would take over as the Chief Executive of AFTA from the 1st January, 2009.

This release is to confirm that appointment and that effective today, 1st January 2009, Jayson Westbury is the new Chief Executive of AFTA.

Jayson comes to the role after serving a little over 12 months as the Deputy Chief Executive and this transition has allowed him to start in this new role across the many and varied issues facing the travel industry today.

Jayson has also had a long and varied career over the past 20 years in the tourism industry and has served on many industry association boards and worked for several in a range of roles including Chief Executive.

"I am delighted to be have been given the opportunity to lead AFTA into the future. I am looking forward to being of service to the travel industry and making a difference" Mr Westbury said.

"Travel is a great industry and I look forward to being a contributor and working with everyone involved and the board to make it a stronger industry going forward" he said.

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